

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 1:20-cr-00115 *and the*
Plaintiff,) JUDGE DONALD NUGENT *and the*
-vs-)
RUSSELL WHISENANT,)
Defendant.) *GRANTED IT IS*

Now comes Russell Whisenant, through counsel, and respectfully requests this Court reopen detention proceedings and order his release on bond as a temporary release, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2) and § 3142(i)(4). The current COVID-19 pandemic presents “a change of circumstances” why Mr. Whisenant’s detention is no longer appropriate and Mr. Whisenant poses no risk of flight or danger to the community.

I. Procedural History

Mr. Whisenent was arrested in connection with the instant case on or about December 11, 2019. A complaint was filed in federal court on December 10, 2019. Dkt. 1. On December 17, 2019, Mr. Whisenent waived his right to a detention hearing, while reserving the right to “revisit the issue of detention at a later date should circumstances change.” Dkt. 4. An indictment was returned was February 12, 2020. Dkt. 12. Since then, the case has remained pending as the government has provided discovery and the parties have made attempts to resolve the case. Mr. Whisenent has remained in pretrial detention since December 11, 2019.

GRANTED: DENIED:
IT IS SO ORDERED.
Wm. H. Wright 5/5/20
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE